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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-22 are pending, with claims 1, 5, and 10 being independent.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 3, 5-7, and 10 recite allowable subject matter.

Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to incorporate all of the features of claims 2 and 3. Accordingly, claim 1 is in condition for allowance, as are dependent claims 4, 8, 9, and 11-15. Applicant has amended claim 5 to incorporate all of the features of independent claim 1. Accordingly, independent claim 5 and dependent claims 6, 7, and 16-18 are in condition for allowance. Applicant has amended claim 10 to incorporate all of the features of claims 1 and 8. Accordingly, independent claim 10 and dependent claims 19-22 are in condition for allowance.

Entry of this amendment is believed proper under 37 CFR §1.116 and MPEP §714.12 because applicant has placed the application in condition for allowance. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. Nevertheless, please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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